

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1501, AS REPORTED

OFFERED BY MRS. GRIJALVA OF ARIZONA

Add at the end the following:

SEC. 4. REQUIREMENT FOR MEANINGFUL TRIBAL CONSULTATION.

No mining project may be treated as a covered project, as defined in section 41001(6) of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (42 U.S.C. 4370m(6)), until the Secretary of the Interior certifies that—

(1) the relevant agency has initiated meaningful Tribal consultation with all Tribes that have historically expressed an interest in the project area or that would be affected by the project; and

(2) meaningful consultation shall continue throughout the course of environmental reviews pursuant to the project.